

PATENT APPLICATION

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| Applicant:      | Tillotson, Timothy  |                        |
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| For:            | Automatic Creation of<br>Protocol Dependent Control<br>Path for Instrument<br>Application |                        |
| Group Art Unit: | 2155  | Examiner: Won, Michael |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 6/3/08, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application and that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Office Action.